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Applicant: M. Sugiyama, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.